## THE CALIFORNIA RACE.

The Four-Mile-Heat Event To Be Decided To-Day.

A LONG DELAYED CONTEST.

Probable Starters, Their Pedigrees and Performances.

At last there is a probability that the \$30,000 fourmile-heat race will be decided to-day in San Francisco, over the Bay District Course. The disappointments incident to this event have been many, and were shared alike by turfmen in California and New York. Had the contest taken place on the 13th of November last, as originally set down, it would have resulted in a grand struggle, as the most renowned four milers of nent were among the entries. Efforts had en made by the Pacific Jockey Club to have such a eld represented on the track that day as to eclipse all rious attempts made by Californians in this direcon, and there was every reason to believe that had weather not interfered their most sanguine expections would have been realized. But the rain storms at that time disarranged all the plans consummated, nd, finally, caused the event to be declared off by the dub-a necessity under the circumstances then existing. There had been trained and were fit to run at the date first set down for the race eight horses, those embracing Rutherfurd, Springbok, Wildidle, Grinstead, Revenue, Jr.; Chance, Hock Hocking and Pannie Hall. Four of them had the most creditable ecords, but the others were well thought of; and not a few-remembering the "glorious uncertainties of the turi"-hoped for a new surprise by victory perching upon she colors of one of the home representatives.

BETTING ON THE BACK. waxed intense upon the result. In San sco alone over \$300,000 were in the pool boxes up to the 11th of November, two days before the race. Of course the prices obtained for choices then greatly tnated, but one pool, sold by the regular aud of the Pacific Jockey Club at its rooms, was as follows:— Rutberfurd, \$1,025; Springbok, \$825; Wildidle, \$150; Sold, \$180. There were indications of favorable weather up to the last moment; but then one of those locality caused a postponement, which was supplemented with others, until the result as referred to. As with the Canfornia turfmen so with those in New York. The race was to take place just at that time when vere "lying on their oars," or, in other words had to occupy their minds or no opportunities to their superfluous cash. Thus it was welcomed. They flocked to the pool neartily welcomed. They flocked to the peol marts of this city, and night after night risked heir money with the same freedom as is their custom to invest it upon the big events at Jerome Park. The listance of 3,000 miles made no difference to them, some of the horses were from the East, and upon these their faith was pinned. One of the latest pools sold in this city, on the evening of the 12th of November, was Rutherfurd, \$250; Springbok, \$185; Wildelle, \$75; Grinstead, \$45; Katie Pease, \$38, field, \$32. Up to the 11th Springbok had been first choice among the neaviest buyers, but private intelligence from San Prancisco caused the change, and Rutherfurd leaped to the top of the list. Pully \$125,000 were deposited in the several boxes hereabouts, which amount, together with that invested agar the scene of the contest and other places throughout the land, made up the sum of more than \$500,000 depending upon the race twenty-four hours before the horses would have been called to the post.

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THE FORTFORMENT

The first official despatch received in New York was on the afternoon of the 12th of November. The rain storm had been so violent that the track was undit for running. Pool selling here at once stopped upon receipt of this announcement. Then, on the 16th of the month, a second telegram brought the comforting intelligence that the "trace would come off on the 20th (Saturday), if the track and weather permitted." The weather was not favorable, as the storm continued, and, in fact, increased in severity, to that extent that the telegraph wires were blown down for miles, and for days the New York turmen were in darkness relative to what had meanwhile transpired in San Francisco. Numerous attempts were made by the more anxious of these to get private messages over the lines, but they failed and were sorely troubled as to the possibility of the race having been run. All this time the pool sellers here retained the money deposited with them, although many of the buyers used very harsh language against the decision "that all pools must follow races," claiming that it was not honorable thus to jeopordize a man's money when the conditions were entirely changed by the repeated postponements. Still they stuck to the cash, but when, a day or two later, a despatch was received over the Atlantic and Pacific lines that the race would be run on Thanksgiving Day. November 25, there was some little satisfaction expressed that it would soon be over. The speculators wanted their money, not in the pool boxes, but in their pockets, but as the sellers still refused there was "loud talk" and that "right out in church." The sporting press at last took hold of the matter and vehemently denounced the sellers for their stobborness, saying that by the pian, equitable principles of racing and selling, each person who had bought pools had a right to his money back forthwith. A few hard knocks similar to this and the pool sellers a this and the pool sellers succumbed. They refunded the money held by them, but it was a bitter does, as a large sum ariang from the percentages had thus alipped through their hands. The weather at San Francisco continued stormy, and on the 24th the club, at a meeting called for the purpose, decided to put the race over until Christmas Day. All entrance money was then returned and the event declared off.

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The next important step taken by the Facific Jockey
Club was on the 20th of December last, when it was
decided that the "four-mile heat race, by unanimous
consent of all the owners of the horses, should take
place os the 22d of February, good day and track." It
was also resolved that the purse abould stand as originally and the entries close early in this month. At the
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E. J. Baldwin's ch. h. Butherfurd, by Australian, ham Aerolite, by Lexington, 5 years old.

M. A. Walden's ch. h. Revenue, Jr., by Bevenue, ham Nannie Harper, by Glencoe, aged.

M. A. Litteli's ch. h. Poster, by Lexington, dam Ve-

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M. A. Litteli's ch. h. Foster, by Lexington, dam Verona, by imp. Yorkshire, aged.

Henry Weich's ch. h. Chance, by Venture, dam Annette, by Lexington, 4 years old.

Thomas B. Faucett's b. h. Grinstead, by Gilroy, dam sister to Ruric, by imp. Sovereign, 5 years old.

J. C. Simpson's ch. h. Hock Hocking, by Ringmaster, dam Young Fashion, by imp. Memarch, 5 years old.

A. S. Gage's b. m. Katte Pease, by Planet, dam Minnie Mansdeld, by imp. Gencoe, 6 years old.

Joseph H. Daniels' b. m. Golden Gate, by imp. Leamington, dam Naphtha, by imp. Echipse, 4 years old.

Of this number all but two were in the original list, these being Foster and Golden Gate in place of Wilddide and Springbog. The latter were retired because of their having become disabled or "broken down;" but the turfmen in California still think that while so many mishags have taken place to good horses others equally as great have been benefited by the delay. They also think, or rather say, that "promising as was the outlook in November for a fine rase we think the chances are more favorable at present for a close and exciting struggle."

It is almost certain that Grinstead will not come to the post, as he has "a leg," and many have thought that Rutherfurd's rumored "shaky" condition might that Rutherfurd's rumored "shaky" condition might that Rutherfurd's rumored "shaky" condition in his also prevent his appearance, but recent advices make him a probable starter. The purse is \$30,000 in gold coin, divided so as to give the winner \$15,000, the second horse \$6,000, the third \$5,000 and the fourth \$6,000. In order that the readers of the Hazand may have no opportunity of looking over the pedigross and performances of the horses that will endeavor to secure one or the other of these prizes, a few hours before the race the following is appended:—

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Rutherfurd made his first and only appearance in public as a two-year-old in the fall meeting at Jerome Park, 1872, in the Nursery Stakes, one mile, eleven starters, which he won handily in 1:47%. This was a fine performance and created the impression with many old turflies that he was one of the most promising two-year-olds of the season. As a three-year-old he was not a success, and in eight contexts in which he was engaged failed to score a single victory. He appeared in the Belmont, Jersey Derby, Travers, Penner, Manbattan Handicap and Dixe Stakes, but was not placed in either. His best performance of the year was in the Annual Sweepstakes during the fall meeting at Jerome Park, two miles and one-eighth, four starters, when he finished second, Vandaite winning in 4:00%. During least the season Rutherfurd appeared in seven races, winning twice, first in a four-mile dash at Long Branch in July, leat, defeating Wildidle, Big Fellow and Benset Lee in 1:38%, and second in a three-mile dash at Saratoga, beating Wildidle and Madge in 5:38. In the Woodburn Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; he may be not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; he may be not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes he was not placed; he may be not placed; in the Mansion House Btakes h

benest mare, from which has spring many of the celebrities of the turf. She ran four times as a two-year-old and won but once, in a handicap for two-pear-old and won but once, in a handicap for two-pear-old and won but once, in a handicap for two-pear-old and won but once, in a handicap for two-pear-old and won but once, in a handicap for two-pear-old and two and a three best racing form. At Baltimore she won a club purse for three-year-olds five starters in 1:49%, 1:50%, 1:50%, At Monmouth she also wan at mule heats, seven starters in 1:45, 1:46, and at the abuse medial for the first she captured the Ladies' Stake, one mile and five furlours, seven starters, in 2:44, 3:45. At Jerothe Park she captured the Ladies' Stake, one mile and five furlours, seven starters, in 2:53%, in 1874, as a four-year-old, Katie Pease won for herself imperishable hours. She was engaged in lifeen races, won nine, and in two instances was assigned the duty of aking up the running for her stable companion Springhok, enabling him to win, both times. She ran at all distances, from one mile to four mile heats, her best performance for the year being her race for the Buffalo Cup, two and a haif miles, which she captured in the remarkable time of 4:28%, the hastest on record. She did nothing of consequence last season.

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Foster's own brother, Yauxhall, is already valuable as a stallion, and his son Viator was one of last year's best three-year olds.

Golden Gate, bay mare, a year's old, by imp. Leamington, out of Naphtha, by imp. Eclipse, is the second of the new entries. She was bred by Mr. Lloyd, of Staten Island, who being ongaged in keeping a public training stable, did not care to have any of his own borses in training, and so offered her for a few hundred dollars. A gentleman bought her for a saddle horse for a lady, but proving unmanageable she was sent to the suction mart, when Colonel McDaniel bought her for \$150. He took her to Saratoga and her maiden race was in a selling purse, when she was granted 12 lbs. from her weight, the valuation being \$1,000. She carried 77 lbs., the distance was 1½ miles, and she won a capital race, neating eight competitors, in 2.00½. This was equivalent to a mile in 1.43 6-10, it was run on the 25th of July, the same day on which Preakness and Springbok made their memorable dead heat, with Grinstend close up, two and a quarter miles, in 3:255½, and the Flash Stakes were won by Faithless in 49 seconds, showing that the day and course were both good and everything right for fast time. Four days after she ran in a handicap, a dash of one mile, when she carried \$4 lbs. Countess won with her weight up, Inspiration being second, Golden Gate third, the time 1.32½. Only beaten two lengths it was a fine race for her, as she must have run "inside" of 1.43. Her next race was the only one she ever carried more than three-year-old weight. It was a purse for three-year-old; solts 100 lbs, filies 95 lbs., with a 7 lb, penalty for winners. This would give her 102 lbs. Rhadamanthus won, Australind second, Golden Gate third, the mile and one-eighth taking 2:04½ to accomplish it. This was equal to a mile in 1:50½ she has run and won two races in California, the one on the Bay District being the best, when she run in 1:44½, 1:44.

Hock Hocking, six years old, is by Riagmaster (son of Ringgold, by Boston and

himself. His best performance was in a mile heat race at Sacramento, Cal., six starters, which he won in 1:46, 1:47, 1:49. In the \$25,000 four-mile-heat race at San Francisco he was sixth in the first heat and distanced in the second. The postponement has given this horse an opportunity to escape from the influence of his malign star. He has been proverbially unlucky. A short time before the 13th of November he became entangled in a sulky wheel, demolishing the vehicle and laming himself by the strain. Owing to the short time stace his recovery he cannot be in very good condition, but his known gameness may pull him through. Revenue, Jr., is an aged horse, by Revenue, dam Nannie Harper, by Glencoe. He has done nothing wonderful, but since he ran for the Wise Plate, in San Francisco, a few months since, has improved wonderfully. He has been backed to beat Foster in this ruce, and as he is about the only horse in the lot whe agree thing in a race of this kind, he may justify the opinion of those was are sanguine of his chances.

Chance chestnet borse, by Venture, dam by Annette, by Lexington, is four years old. He is a big, slashing cott, with plenty of speed, and if he can go the route he will not discredit the land of his saturity.

POOL SELLING LAST NIGHT. At the differents marts last evening pools were sold on this event. The following is an average:-

Ratie Pease, 111 lbs. \$30
Butberfurd, 110 lbs. 27
Poster, 114 lbs. 12
Revenue, Jr., 114 lbs. 6
Chance, 104 lbs. 4
Hock Hocking, 114 lbs. 3
Golden Gate, 101 lbs. 3 Tury change Thomas: 20 35 25 10 9 4 4 15

AQUATICS IN BOSTON.

SOME CRACE CREWS GETTING READY FOR THE CENTENNIAL—A COUPLE OF THOUSAND DOL-LAR PRELIMINABY RACES JUST FOR PRACTICE.

Bosron, Feb. 21, 187d.
The matter of representation in the aquatic contests at the Centennial is just now agitating the boating circles of Boston, and it is likely that the "Hub" will send no less than half a dozen crews of various kinds. The Beston Boat crew and the City Point crew have already decided to ge, and is order that they may be well in practice they have arranged for a couple of inwell in practice they have arranged for a couple of interesting contests in Boston waters previous to their departure for Philadelphia. The Boston crew is composed of George Faulkner, P. McGahey, M. Mahoney and P. Roagan, and the City Point crew is made up of W. J. Higgins, H. Laundrie, H. Weigel and T. Scanion. The preliminary races here in Boston are to be, first, a general race on the 6th of March, at ten o'clock A. M., on Charles River, distance three milea—a mile and a half and return; and, second, a shell race of five miles, two miles and a half and return, in Dorchester Bay, on the 24th of June, at half-past one P. M. Each match is made for \$1,000, and a forfeit of \$100 on each match has been put up by each crew in the hands of John P. Ordway, who is to be the final stakeholder.

A NEW YACHT.

Alonzo Smith, at his yard in Islip, has got out the frame of a new yacht of 55 feet keel and 19 feet beam, to draw 6 feet when in sailing trim, and to be finished in hard wood, for Mr. R. H. Huntley, of Brooklyn, awner of the yacht Maria.

THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Rifle Association and the Amateur Rifle Club, held in No. 75 Nassau street on Saturday last, the fol-

held in No. 75 Nassau street on Saturday last, the fol-lowing important resolution was adopted:— Resolved, That in view of the want of a proper range, and the manifeld other difficulties connected with the shooting of the Centennial Ride Matches at Philastlephia, that such matches about upon the range of the National Ride Asso-ciation at Greedmoor, L. I. Joint Joenston Ride Asso-ciation and Amsteur Rife Club on same as follows:— Association and Amsteur Rife Club on same as follows:— H. A. Gildersleve, General M. T. McMahon, Hon, N. P. Et anton, James Gordon Sement, General Kilbourn Knox, Hon, D. W. Judd, General R. L. Molineux, Rox, Hon, D. W. Judd, General R. L. Molineux, E. M. Sanford, George Crowth, G. S. Schem-ter, Charles and Congression of the Congression of the Major H. R. Javeti, William R. Conghety, Major Joseph Holland, G. S. SCHEMBERHORN, Secretary N. R. A.

her mode of living gave no indication of the fact. Her apartments were scantily furnished, and her food was of the most commonplace character. Visitors were never welcome to her, and when they succeeded in intruding upon her privacy she never lost her home and was never away more than a few hours. Three years ago her son, who was, for many years a died, and soon afterward Mrs. Polhemus disposed of when she told the police of it. She first 'placed the money in a downtown savings bank. Last summer she withdrew it from there and deposited it with a safe deposit company. A month ago, becoming, as she explains, "afraid that all the banks in New York were going to break," she again drew the entire sum, amounting to a little over \$10,000, intending to keep it in her own possession. The sum was composed of five bills of \$1,000 each, forty-nine of \$100 each and two of \$50 each. Whenever she left the house she carried with her, concealed in her bosom, her little forume, and every night she slept with it hidden in her bed. During the daytime, while at home, she generally placed the money in a drawer of an old dressing case that stood in the front room.

On Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, Mra Pelhemus left her house to make some purchases. By a carelesis oversight she omitted to take with her the precious bag which was in the dressing case drawer. This, she says, was the only time she ever failed to take it with her. Shortly before six o'clock she returned. On entering the hallway she noticed the door of the rear room, which she had locked previous to going out, open. With a scream

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The money was gone. A gold watch and chain, a pair of gold bracefets, a pair of jet earrings and a pair of gold earrings, valued in all at \$325, which were in the same drawer, were also gone. Without losing a moment she notified the officer on post, who reported the robbery to Acting Captain Osborne, of the Twelfth precinct. The latter officer took with him his detectives and made an examination of the premises. They found a pane in the window of the rear room looking out upon the yard broken, and the catch which secured the window was turned saide, showing plainly that the thief had entered by the window. The inmates of the house were closely questioned, and soon the scheme by which the robbery had been effected was disclosed. Mrs. Cooper, an aged widow lady, residing on the floor with Mrs. Polhemus, but on the other side of the hallway, tool the following story.—

A wkill LAID FLOT.

At about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, two hours after Mrs. Polhemus had left the house, a well dressed, genteel looking young man of about twenty-five years, with an Uister coat on, entered, holding in his hand a small book and carrying a pencil behind his ear. Knocking at the door of Mrs. Cooper, he smilingly said that he was taking names for a new directory and would thank her for the names of the tenants. She remarked that it was rather an unusual acason of the year for directory men to be at work, but the smiling young man ratisfied her that February was botter than May for such a purpose. The unsuapecting old lady thereupon recited the various names. When she mentioned that of Mrs. Polhemus her open for directory men to be at work, but the smiling young man ratisfied her that February was better than May for such a purpose. The unsuapecting old lady thereupon recited the various names. When she mentioned that of Mrs. Polhemus' room a late and under the clerical gentleman, "as the re

RECORD OF CRIME.

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Abraham Graven, of No. 126 Norfolk street, reported yesterday that his basement was broken into and twenty five pounds of Havana and twenty pounds of wrapper tobacco, valued at \$40, were stolen.

The apartments of John Coliman, on the second floor of No. 322 East Twenty-second atreet, were robbed of \$120 worth of clothing, &c.

The room of Michael Gobnard, at No. 74 Delancey street, was entered by means of false keys and robbed of \$65 worth of clothing.

Frederick Bartell, aged twenty-three years, was arrested inst night at the Catharine ferry while attempting to escape to New York with a quantity of confectionery stolen from the store of Mason & Tollinger, No. 33 Fulton street.

Hra Jane Creamer and her daughter, who were caught while attempting to conceal a piece of silk which they had stolen from a store, were yesterday committed by Justice Walsh to await the action of the Grand Jury. The woman stated that she stole the goods to pay a doctor's bill, as he threatened to sne her, and she did not want to have her furniture seized. The storekeeper stated that he did not wish to press the charge, and it is possible, as it was the first offence, that the District Attorney will be lenient with the unfortunate prisoners.

Junter Walsh yesterday sentenced Francis Farrell, of Forty-ninth street, south Brooklyn, to jail for twenty-nine days for driving a horse which had been condemned by the surgeon of the Society for the Freyention of Cruelty to Animals.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTES.

Deputy Collector Phelps is daily discovering frauds in the matter of the Spanish paintings seized at Lea-vitt's gallery by his order. All the pictures were passed through the Custom House at a valuation of about \$5 each. It transpired yesterday that the importer, R. Marrero, of Madrid, put up for sale one of these "\$5 paintings," and was offered \$500, but refused to take paintings," and was offered \$500, but refused to take less than \$3,000 for it, the picture being a Venetian scene by Cunnullette. The paintings traced by Mr. Pheips now aggregate \$20. The Spanish Consul in this city states that the reason he left authorized in introducing Marrero to Mr. Francis Tomes, of No. 6 Maiden lane, the present owner of the pictures (after the Custom House claims are sottled), was because Marrero was introduced to him by highly respectable people in Madrid. Marrero while in this city lived in Kighth street, between Ninth and Tonth avenues, but is now supposed to be in Madrid.

To-day, being an official holiday, the Custom House will only be opened between the hours of nine and ten A. M. for the entrance and clearance of vesseis.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The efforts of Mr. Twomey, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, to abolish "Third House" assemblages have resulted in failure. The entrances to the Aldermen's private rooms were again thrown open yesterday, and the unterrified thronged in as usual. Such a reform was badly needed, but the Aldermen's constituents

kicked against the order leaving them out in the vesti-bule of the City Heil.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Sinking Fund Commissioners adjourned to meet this atternoon. In consequence of this being a heliday the meetings have been postponed until to-morrow at the same hour.

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City Chamberlain Tappan makes the following statements of moneys in his hands for the past week:—Balance February 12, \$1,607,134 04; receipts, \$900,379 31; payments, \$1,008,125 10; balance February 19, \$1,507,437 25.

The death of Judge Spaniding will probably necessitate a number of removals in the Marine Court. Governor Tilden has the power of appointing a successor. The local politicians are consequently again on the ragged edge over this matter. Mr. James P. Sinnott, formerly a law pariner of the Governor's, will probably receive the place. He was the defeated candidate of Tanassaw Hall for this position as the last election.

MORE DOCTORS.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT GRADUATES
FROM BELLEVUE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL. Bellevue Hospital Medical College had its annual commencement at the Academy of Music yesterday, and the students' friends and acquaintances filled the house in every part. The ladies formed a large proportion of the assemblage. Between the ent addresses there was music of a pleasing order, given by an orchestra under the direction of ergman. The Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., chaplain of the college, opened the exercises with prayer The degrees were conferred by Professor Isaac S. had been conferred Professor A. B. Crosby addressed the graduates. He advised the young M. D.'s that in enter upon its duties with a complete devotion to them. By so doing'only could they inspire in themselves that enthusiasm for their work which triumphs over every obstacle, inspiring energy, persistence and pluck. eus, so that the reward of monetary gain should no be looked forward to as a compensation. A doctor's fession by the aid of the knowledge of his time. Medi-

be looked forward to as a compensation. A doctor's ambition should be to illustrate and embellish his profession by the aid of the knowledge of his time. Medicine, he said, is a progressive science, there being in some of its departments incessant scientific activity. Practitioners should try to keep up with this progress, for the world most needs exact, definite knowledge. What was yesterday's burden is the easy task of to-day and it will be to morrow's pastime. Professor Crosby dwelt at some length on the struggles of medical men in the past to advance the knowledge of the science to which they had devoted themselves, and urged upon those whom he addressed the adoption of the motto, "Labor omna vincit," which those others who had trumphed would seem to have made their own. From this the speaker branched liste a general consideration of the philosophy of life from which his heavers might draw conclusions consoling to them in their trials. As for happiness, it has been said Mark Antony sought it is love. Brutus in giory and Cessar in dominion, and boo found diagrace, another diaguas and the list in love Brutus in giory and Cessar in dominion, and boo found diagrace, another diaguas and the list in love Brutus in giory and Cessar in dominion, and found to the pinish they have been taught, find the true approval of their justess fodges.

Dr. Charles W. Cropper, of the graduating class, delivered the valedictory, concluding with a piece of advice given to himself some time ago, the substance of which was that they should be self-reliant and energetic, honest always, temperate in all things, should marry as soon as possible and be happy.

The prize for the best examination in physiology. offered by Dr. L. J. Gordon, was, after public examination, awarded to Sett. W. Williams by Professor James R. Wood, W. T. Lark and E. G. Janeway, who also made honorable mention of Joseph A. Coogan, W. A. George, James W. Jackson, George W. Magners, Frederick A. Bruty, Francia A. Appar, Thomas J. Bertian, William F. Beland, Wesley Charles P. Slocum, George D. Spor, Charles Stein, Merari B. Stevens, George W. Stone, George W. Stone, David V. Still, Dennis J. Sullivan, John B. Summers, Charles W. Wilbor, Charles M. Wilson, Jefferson H. Wilson, Seth W. Williams, James G. Williamson, Phillip M. Wood, Charles D. Wooden, Dempster W. Woodworth, Martin Yates, Slias T. Yount.

THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT CHICKERING

Chickering Hall, at the corner of Fifth avenue and occasion of the tenth annual commencement of the New York College of Dentistry. At five minutes past eight o'clock a portion of the Fitth Regiment Band, under the leadership of C. S. Grafulla, which was stationed on the elevation at the rear of the stage, struck up one of their leader's marches, and the graduates of the college marched down the left aisle in single file and took possession of the three front rows of seats in the orchestra. Then the faculty and professors, entering the auditorium by the right assle and ascending the stage, seased themselves in the chairs thereon. The ceremonies were commenced by the Rev. Dr. Cowing offering a prayer. The conterring of diplomas on the twenty-eight graduates by Dr. William H. Alien then followed.

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THE GRADUATES.

The following gentlemen received degrees:—George H. Dunster, of Russis; Charles Pullin, of New Jersey; George J. Hartung, of New York city: George M. Eddy, of New York State; Charles W. McCall, of New Jersey; Stewart H. McNaughton, of New Jersey; D. Chapman Smith, of Brooklyn; J. Osbourn Edwards, of Java; Julio Lyon, of St. Domingo; William C. E. Bergmann, of Germany; George J. Pack, of New York city; David Engel, of New Jersey; William H. Barnum, of New York city; Charles F. Rabell, of New York city; Francis K. Fratt, of Michigan; Lewis Restrepo, of United States of Colombia; Ebea Moor Plags, of South Capolina; Frederick D. Tomlinson, of New York city; Henry de Yreis, of Connecticut; Frederick H. Lee, of New York city; Albert J. Wright, of Brooklyn; Rufus G. Stanbrough, of Newburg; Alonzo B. Millen, of Brooklyn; Rufus

New York city; Albers J. Wright, of Brecklyn; Rufus G. Stanbrough, of Newburg; Alouzo B. Millen, of Brocklyn.

Several of the graduates were presented with handsome fleral tributes in the shape of bouquets and baskets, and all were loudly applauded as they were handed their sheepskins. The next thing on the programme was the donation of the faculty prize for the best examination, which consisted of a case of handsome dental instruments, valued as \$100. The fortunate recipient of this valuable prize was George H. Dunster, D. D. S., of St. Fetersburg, Russia, who has received the appointment of Dentast to the Court of Russia. The presentation speech was made by Professor C. A. Marvin; then followed an address to the graduates by Professor F. D. Weisse, and the valedletory, delivered by George M. Eddy, D. D. S., and the exercises closed with the benediction by Dr. Cowing.

SCHOOL RECEPTIONS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 11. The pupils of Grammar School No. 11 gave a grand reception yesterday morning in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Mr. Bird, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided. Superintendent Kiddle addressed the pupils and their friends upon the early history of New York, Judge Hooper C. Van Yorst spoke of the beautiful traits in the character of Washington, and at the close of his remarks the Rev. Dr. Beilows spoke eloquently upon the same subject. The recitations and singing of the youths were excellent, and reflected a great deal of credit upon Mr. Alonzo Hopper, the principal of the school, and his assistants.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 68. The male and primary departments of Grammar School No. 68, in 125th street, near Sixth avenue, also gave a similar reception yesterday. The large room was tastefully decorated with flowers and flags, and presented a very handsome appearance when the children marched in, also set off with red, white and blue dres marched in, also set off with red, white and blue ribbons en the girls' hair and epaulets en the boys. Among the choruses were "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," during which-flags were waved by all the chidren; "Flag of the Free" and "Yankee Doodle," which last was sung with extremest unction. The selections for recitation and reading were very well rendered and were in accordance with the spirit of the occasion. Distribution of prizes and a short address by Mr. Rhapp, a trustes, closed the entertainment, which was enjoyed by a large concourse of citizens.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 27. Mayor Wickham opened school in the male depart-ment of Grammar School No. 27 yesterday morning by reading a portion of the Holy Bible. After nearing some select reading and the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic pieces sung, he addressed the pupils

in a forcible and appropriate manner, exhorting

to apply themselves diligently to their studies in order to prepare themselves for the high destiny which wastis them—vix, the transmission and perpetuation to poeterity of our free institutions. He stated that when distinguished visitors come to this city it will sforth him, as Mayor of New York, more pleasure to how them our public schools, as the source of our fiscond agreatness and progress than it would to exhibit them the Centennial buildings if he were Mayor of hilladolphia.

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The Mayor then visited the female and primary departments where the principals were reading Washington's Farewell Address to their assembled pupils. In each of these he also made remarks adapted to the capacity of his delighted juvenile audience.

GRAMMAB SCHOOL NO. 7.

A series of interesting musical and literary exercises ook place yesterday in Grammar School No. 7, Chrystie street, between Canal and Hester, which were attended by a number of friends and relatives of the recitation room of the building. The scholars, wearing tricolored silk badges, were very neatly attired, and ligence. Dr. Weisman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided, and with the Principal, Mr. J. P. Wright, and the latter's assistants, encouraged and approved the various parts of the programme as they were carried out by the pupils. A spirited and patriotic dialogue, composed by Miss Jessie West, entitled "Washington's Birthday," was sustained by a group of young girls in an admirable manner. "Rally Round the Flag," "Red, White and Blue," "For the Truth, for the Right," "Star Spangled Banner," "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "Patheriand" were sing in chorus by Mrs. J. F. Wright. "Kiliarney" was given with much expression and taste by Mrs. Biahop, who was succeeded by Mrs. Cunningham, one of the teachers, who sang, with much taste and feeling, "Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "My Pretty Jane." Soveral recitations were given by the pupils, including a dialogue, "The Evil Adviser," by Masters Levy and Levine. "America," chorus, was joined in by all the children. At the conclusion of the services semi-annual certificates of merit were distributed among the most deserving scholars, which were received with countenances expressive of happiness. Remarks were then made by Dr. Weisman, Mr. Hugo Gorich, Mr. Ward St. John and others, commending the excellent state of proficiency and discipline of the pupils. approved the various parts of the programme as they

THE THIRD AVENUE BANK.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR WILLIAM A. DARLING AND SPENCER E. GREEN.

In the case of Thompson W. Decker, which was up for examination at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, Henry L. Clinton, his counsel, said he was not ready to go on with the examination, and asked the Court for an adjournment. Judge Duffy set the case down peremptorily for Wednesday next at the Tombs, where he is sitting this week for Judge Flammer. In the event of Mr. Clinton not being ready to go on then Mr. Decker's case will be closed, and the papers will evidence for the prosecution is all in, and all that is needed to close the case is the evidence for the defence. In behalf of Mr. Morgan, another of the defendants with Decker on the charge of perjury, Mr. Truax said he was ready to go on at once.

Judge Duffy expressed his anxiety to dispose of the whole case as quickly as possible, in view of the fact that so many were looking for some decided action. He decided therefore to take up Mr. Morgan's case, and with it those of Carman, Lyons and Bates also at the

An application was then made by Benjamin A. Mc-Donald on behalf of Henry C. Abrens, a liquor dealer residing at No. 327 Fourth avenue, for warrants for the arrest of William A. Darling and Spencer K. Green. They were connected with the Third Avenue Bank durling 1871.—Green as president and Darling as secretary, McDonald, as the expert accountant for Georgina F. Levien, the complainant against Decker & Co., discovered during his examination of the books of the bank that Green and Darling in their turn had also made a false statement of the bank's condition to the Bank Superintendent. Ahrens was then a depositor to the extent of \$500, and claims to have been defrauded out of that amount by the irregular action of the accused. The warrants were applied for under the statute most carefully, in a book that had to be borrowed for the occasion, granted the warrants, and they were placed in the hands of Sergeant Hicks, of the Court Police squad, for execution. The accused will be arraigned at the Tombs to-day, before Judge Duffy, and will be there afforded an opportunity, together with the other distinguished gentlemen implicated in this ugly business, to explain the charges preferred against them.

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Mr. S. H. Hard, the receiver of the Third Avenue Bank, in answer to inquiries, yesterday stated to a Herando reporter that he expected to pay a dividend of from fifteen to twenty cents on the dollar to the depositors about the middle of next month. By waiting thus long, he stated, he would in all probability be able to make a better realization of the assets than he otherwise could do. Already, he said, he had made \$13,000 by waiting for the creditors on some bonds, which, had they been sold at the time he was first appointed, would have had to be sold at a sacrifice. The total dividend the depositors may expect is more likely to be twenty-five cents than thirty, although it may probably reach the latter sum.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Messra Benjamin B. Tilt & Son, dealers in manufactured silks, of No. 56 Worth street, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Dennis O'Donoghue, and when the fact was made known on the street it created no little excitement among the silk reliable, and the announcement of its failure was alto-gether unexpected. Tilt & Son are connected with a silk manufacturing company in Paterson, N. J., and estimated their liabilities at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. No estimate of their assets could be ob-

In the examination in the matter of Wallace & Co. dry goods merchants, of New Orleans, who failed some months ago for about \$1,000,000, which took place yesterday before John W. Little, of No. 4 Warren street, the fact was developed that although the insolvent firm's com-position of 25 per cent cash and 8 1-3 per cent in notes had been agreed to by the creditors, the firm of Boorum

was developed that although the insolvent firm's composition of 25 per cent cash and 8 1-3 per cent in notes had been agreed to by the creditors, the firm of Boorum & Pease, blank books, of No. 30 Reade street, were to receive the full 33 1-3 per cent in cash. The examination will be continued to-morrow.

William Tratel, of the firm of Traitel Brothers, jew-ellers, No. 170 Broadway, made application for discharge before Register Isaac Dayton, of No. 322 Broadway, yeaterday, and several of the creditors put in notice of opposition. The matter will remain open for ten days to allow the opposers to draw up specifications. The following insolvent schedules were filled in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday.

Dwight C Crocker & Granville P. Healey to Charles G. Faulkner; liabilities, \$78,395 33; nominal assets, \$3,505 81.

John Cavanagh to John G. Cary; liabilities, \$38,011 62; nominal assets, \$38,083 19; actual assets, \$19,325 05. Bond ordered in the penalty of \$25,000. William A. Butler, the receiver of the Manufacturers and Builders' Bank, at the corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street, has ordered the sale at nuction on Wednesday of the sales, furniture, fixtures and lease. The failure of Charles Spatchil, manufacturer of pocketbooks at No. 23 Murray street, was announced yeaterday. From information obtained at his place of business it appears that he has not been there for several days, having disposed of his business to Charles Quenzer.

Godfrey Pike, dealer in shoe findings at No. 34 Warren street, who failed on Friday, expects to be able to inform his creditors this week of the amount of his labilities and assets. He is awaiting the disposal of a considerable amount of indorsed paper which was discounted by the banks. Mr. Pike failed in October, 1874, but made a satisfactory arrangement with his creditors.

Edward Strong has filed a petition in bankrupicy, which has been referred to Register Edgar Ketchum, His Inabilities and assets of the Amorican Zinc Company of \$4,085 60, the securities and on the

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

To-day will be a close holiday on the above exchange on account of the celebration of Washington's Birthday Yesterday Mr. Asa Stevens was elected a member of the Board of Managers to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. A. S. Spaulding. The members of the cheese trade have expressed a desire to the Board that a committee on rules should be appointed to govern their trade on the floor; a similar committee are desired by the dealers in seeds.

DWYER AND ROOKE.

Johnny Dwyer, of Brooglyn, and George Rooks, of Newark, met yesterday at the Chipper office to make arrangements for their glove fight for \$500 a side. After a talk, in which most of the preliminaries were agreed upon, the matter was postponed until Thursday of this week, when all the terms will be settled.

THE WOODHAVEN FIRE.

DESTRUCTION OF THE LALANCE & GROSJEAN HARDWARE WORKS-THE LOSS COMPUTED AT THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOL-LARS TO FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOL-LARS-THE INSURANCE, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Yesterday morning at one o'clock a fire broke out in the tinning room of the Lalance and Grosjean Hardware Manufacturing Company, at Woodhaven, Long Island, and by eight o'clock the whole manufactory was a heap of ruins. The buildings, constructed of stone and brick, with slate roofs and iron shutters, and, together with the storehouse, which was saved, covered an entire Atlantic avenue, where they were four stories, with a tower and clock, the latter valued at \$1,000. The and burned like so much tinder. There was a scarcity of water, and even if such had not been the case it was impossible for the fremen to venture near to-direct a stream on the burning building. Water was too little in quantity to be of use. Half an hour after the commencement of the fire the whole manufactory was enveloped in a sheet of flame. The books in the office were fortunately saved but from the main building nothing was rescued. Upward of 200 machines of different kinds, worth from \$100,000 to \$200,000, driven by very powerful engines, were among on Long Island, and, perhaps, in the United States, About 400 workpeople were employed at wages ranging from \$3 to \$40 per week. Unward of thirty trucks were employed in transporting goods from the manufacold building was removed to make way for the new structure. The firm were heavy contractors with the government for supplying tinware to the army, navy and for the Indiana. Their machinery was, no doubt, the most elaborate in the country, consisting of dies,

Mr. Grosjean, the President of the Company, was at his house in Brooklyn, and arrived at the scene of destruction at about eight o'clock in the morning. He took his loss very philosophically and said to some of the workmen that the place would be going again in three months. The engine which moved the ery was rated nominally at 150 horse power. A couple of four-furnace boilers supplied the necessary steam.

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While the fire was raging another fire was discovered in the hotel of Mr. Theraut, opposite the factory. It is alleged that this fire was not caused by sparks from the other one, and there is a suspicion of incendiarism. This was extinguished by some of the Jamaica firemen, who were present in considerable force, with two or three machines. A school-heuse, about a quarter of a mile distant, caught fire from sparks on the roof, but the building was saved.

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\*\*Last evening a Herald proporter called at the office of the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company, whose offices of the company:—Mr. F. Grosjean, President; Mr. J. C. Milligan, Vice President; Mr. E. W. Martin, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. J. H. Smith, Superintendent of Works. In conversation with Mr. Martin, that gentleman made the following statement:—

"Our manufactory at Woodhaven, situated at about force miles from East New York, on the Jamaica Rail. road, was one of the largest manufactories of its kind. The articles we make are of the and iron, and principally for culinary purposes, and dishes, kettles, candule sticks, frying pans, mugs, spoons, sugar bowls, cracker bowls, tea trays, spittoons, tumbler warmers, and a large number of kindred articles too numerous to mention. The space covered by the works is a complete book of about four acres. Many of the workmen, live in houses at low rents, on property belonging to Mr. Grosjoan. There are about sixty of these houses.

\*\*The Loss Estimates.\*\*

Three of my partners have been out at the scene of the calamity to-day, and I have just received a telegram from them stating that the loss is estimated to be from \$330,000 to \$400,000. I hope, said the Herald informant, that this amount for which we are insured—amely, \$317,000—divide

that it was of incendiary origin. My partners, who were at the fire to-day, were Messrs. Groajean, Milligan and Smith. The story printed in an afternoon paper that Mr. Grosjean fainted when he saw the ruins of the factory this morning is absurd.

Mr. Florian Grosjean, who is a native of Switzerland, is a self-made mm, in the truest acceptation of the word, and is greatly beloved at Woodhaven. In his youth he, was a clerk in Lalance's banking house at Montchard, France. When twenty-live years of age he emigrated here and became an importer of French hollow ware, and remained in that business until 1881, when he commenced manufacturing on his own account. In that year beentablished his manufactory at Woodhaven and bought 180 acres of land, on which he has erected a large number of houses, all of them inhabited by his workmen. He has also given a large and handsome church to the village, likewise a large reservoir. A competent surgeon resides there, whose practice is confined to the factory hands. Skilled mechanics from all lands are welcomed by Mr. Grosjean lives in one of the handsomest villas in Long Germans and Frenchmen in the manufactory. Mr. Grosjean lives in one of the handsomest villas in Long Island, of the Italian order of architecture, situated in the centre of about twenty-one acres of exquisite garden.

FIRE IN SOUTH STREET.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out on the second floor of the four story brick building No. 163 South street, occupied by William H. bunding No. los South street, occupied by Mann II.

Darc, dealer in agnal oils. Damage to stock, \$1,000;
insured for \$1,000. The first floor, occupied by McKelium as a clothing store, was damaged by water
\$500; insured. The fourth floor, occupied by John
H. McKenna, dealer in woollen cloths, was damaged
\$200; no insurance. The damage to the building was
\$1,000; insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE VICTIMS OF THE GREAT FIRE.

An inquest was held yesterday in the cases of David Clute and David Muldrew, and John H. Bush, assistant foreman, all of Fire Engine No. 30, who were buried by a falling wall in the great fire on Broadway, on Tuesday, 8th inst. The circumstances of the accident have been already detailed in the Heralin. The inquest began as eleven o'clock and continued until a quarter of five. The testimony did not throw much light on the causes of the accident. It appears that all were unaware of the existence of a wall adjoining that of the Continental Hotel; that the firemen were ordered to play upon a safe in No. 444 Broadway; that they did so for a time from the street, and that afterward, on the suggestion of Clute, they went within the ruins, where they mea their terrible death. After about half an hour's deliberation the jury brought in the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased came to their death by the fall of a unobserved independent wall on the south side of the building known as Nos. 444 and 446 Broadway, on Tuesday, February 8, 1876." already detailed in the HERALD. The inquest began at

THE BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

JUSTIN D. FULTON'S DIATRIBE AGAINST THE BOMAN CATHOLIC HIERABCHY.

There was a very slim attendance at Rev. Justin D. Fulton's lecture last night in the Twelfth street Re-formed Presbyterias church. His subject was gener-ally termed "The Bible in Our Public Schools," buf specifically, "Shall Our Public Schools be Papal of Protestant?" Mr. Fulton contended that the Roman specifically, "Saal or rather states and specifically, "Rr. Fulton contended that the Roman idea and object is to make the children Roman Catholis first and God's afterward. "This Roman Catholis Church was hatched in hell," quoth the lecturer, "governed by the devil and his minions." The remainder of the lecture consisted of distribes against the Pope and his priesthood. Toward the peroration he asked whether it were not possible to unite with the Romanists in fitting the children for this grand work of their livea. If we cannot achieve this union because of the precise opposition we should pass them. He next treated of the parochial school question. Our objection to it is that it make, our public schools godless. Mr. Fulton's lecture was frequently interrupted by plaudits of the audience which had materially enlarged through the late arrival of ladies and gentlemen. In answer to Hahop Mo. Quade's observation that by our public school system, the rich are prepared for professions, Mr. Fulton said, "We do our share of giving Romanists trades; there are 1,900 of them in Sing Sing, Blackwell's Island and other penal institutions."